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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of 05/05/2006, please amend the claims as provided in the attached new set of claims. The various sections of this reply appear on the following separated sheets. The examiner's suggestions regarding allowable subject matter are followed, i.e. claims 2 and 7 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

New Claims: Pages 2-3

Remarks: Page 4

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Respectfully Submitted,

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